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DE-RECOGNITION OF BCA MCA PROGRAMME BY IGNOU
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has de-recognised the BCA & MCA programmes of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for delay in developing study material for the programmes by IGNOU under the guidelines of Distance Education Council; and

(d) The steps taken by the Government to ensure that the students, who have passed out BCA & MCA since 1995, do not suffer because of IGNOU`s inaction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FA TMI)

(a) & (b) No Sir. As per the information furnished by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), the University Grants Commission and Association of Indian Universities (AIU) have recognized degrees/diplomas/certificate programmes of IGNOU MCA programme of IGNOU has been recognized by AICTE. The degrees earned by students in these courses of IGNOU, since 1995, have merit at par with other Central Universities.

(c) The University is providing materials produced in house for all 23 courses offered for BCA and all the courses for semesters 1 to 4 of MCA (new version). The materials for semesters 5 & 6 are under development.

(d) The study materials developed by IGNOU are of high standards and recognized internationally.The students are given the best education possible through distance mode and are accepted by the employers, educational institutions and peers.